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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumihiko ARAKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 09/804,081

Examiner: Amari

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CONFIRMATION OF ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is to confirm the recent telephone discussions between the Examiner and the undersigned regarding a two-way restriction requirement involving article claims 1 to 7 and 12 and process claims 8 to 11 and applicants election, with traverse, of the first claim group, namely claims 1 to 7 and 12. The election is made with traverse because there was no indication in the record that the subject matter of all claims cannot readily be examined at the same time.

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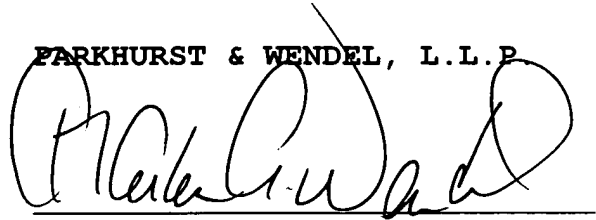
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An early examination of at least claims 1 to 7 and 12 is earnestly solicited.

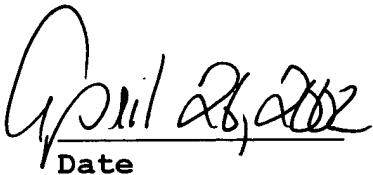
Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Wendel', is written over the printed name and registration number.

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A handwritten date 'April 26, 2002' is written in dark ink, with the '2' in '2002' being a cursive '2'.

Date

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